Congratulations to the Winners of the 2007 Women’s Amateur

Championship Flight - Lynn Grunkemeyer Defeated Daryl Nels, 2 & 1
First Flight Gwen Hoover Defeated Andrea Engel, 3 & 2
Second Flight - Dana Konicki Defeated Lisa Minna, 2 up

Congratulations to Emma Jandel for her 10 over four day total of 286 in the 2007 Metropolitan at Troy Country Club. Emma finished tied for 13th out of a field of 75 men.

She then Qualified from over 1000 entrants and played in the US Women’s Amateur at Crooked Stick Golf Club in Early August. She finished tied for 40th in the Stroke Play Qualifying for Match Play. She then proceeded to win two matches, making it to the round of 16 before losing.

Way to go Emma!

Amendment to the Bylaws

In an effort to have the election of officers take advantage of the continuity of experience on the board of directors, we would like to change the second paragraph of Article VII of the bylaws to read as follows:

The President, Secretary and Club Representative at Large shall be elected for a term commencing in odd numbered years and the Vice President and Treasurer in even-numbered years. Terms shall begin in January of each year.

This means that in the fall of 2007 we would elect a one-year President and a Vice President. Then for 2009, we would elect a President for a full term as well as the Secretary and Club Representative at Large. In 2010 we will hold elections for a Vice President and Treasurer.

In order for this plan to work well, we have asked our current Treasurer, Donna Wiseman, to extend her term one year until it is time for the treasurer to be elected.

The DDWGA Board is required to notify the membership regarding bylaws changes 30 days prior to voting. In this case approval of this change will be presented for a vote by the membership at the annual fall meeting to be held after the last event of the season.

We ask your approval of this bylaw change to help us maintain the stability of the Board.

IF the bylaw change is approved, the following elections will take place:

In 2008
• a President will be elected for a one-year term
• a Vice-president will be elected for a two-year term

In 2009
• a President will be elected for a full, two-year term
• a secretary will be elected for a full, two-year term
• the club representatives will elect a Representative at Large at their spring meeting

In 2010
• a vice-president and treasurer will be elected a full, two-year term
Janet Beardsley’s Story

Janet Shock Beardsley was born into golf on August 12, 1918. Growing up, she and her brother Don played Community Golf Course where their father was the course manager. A rare talent, Janet’s natural ability on the course caught the eye of Moraine Country Club professional, Alex Campbell, who took Janet under his wing and taught her to play, giving her the gift of golf – one that would last her a lifetime. With the permission of Mr. Kettering, the two would practice for hours on the property adjacent to what is now Kettering Memorial Hospital.

In 1933, business teacher Dick Sommers asked Janet, then a freshman, to join the first golf team at Kettering Fairmont High School, where she went on to play all four years as the only girl on the all-male golf team. During summer vacations, Janet’s brother, Don, competed in junior tournaments while she dominated the Dayton City Amateur Championship winning the 1935-1937 and 1953-1954 tournaments, and the Dayton District Golf Championship, winning from 1935-1939. Janet’s winning streak was only stoppable by the discontinuation of theDDGC tournament in 1940.

After high school, Janet Shock headed off to Denison University, where she was asked to play on the men’s golf team. While her female physical education teacher was against her participation, the president of the university said that if Janet could qualify for the team, she could play. She qualified, was accepted by her male teammates, and promptly dropped the physical education class. Her first year on the team, Denison captured the 1938 Ohio Conference Championship. Janet’s legacy lives on at the university; she was inducted into Denison’s Athletic Hall of Fame in 1980.

During her junior year at Denison, Janet met Charles “Chuck” Beardsley. A basketball star and president of the junior class at Denison, Chuck is also a member of the school’s lettermen association. Janet fondly remembers him as a “big man on campus.” They were married in 1943 while he was in the service, stationed in Missouri. The Beardsleys are a family of great golfers. Chuck, a 10 handicap, enjoyed the game until his death in 1992. Their son, Craig, is a corporate pilot living in Dayton and enjoys playing golf with his friends and family. Their daughter, Phyllis Beardsley Kwedar, now lives in Texas and has played competitive golf in the Dayton area and Texas throughout her life. Phyllis’ two children follow in the family’s athletic tradition; Janet’s granddaughter Lauren completed her collegiate golf career at Rhodes College in 2003. Her grandson, Greg, excels at rugby, but is a natural golfer as well. Janet’s passion for the game has reached those she loves the most.

A humble golfer, Janet’s favorite golf memories include exhibition matches with Patty Berg and having the opportunity to play “without making waves.” She was on hand to see Annika Sorenstam play at the men’s Colonial golf tournament in Fort Worth, Texas. Says Janet of Annika’s effort, “I think she’s smart. She proved her point and now she’s moving on” spoken with the mindset of a woman who carried herself professionally in an amateur era.

Mrs. Beardsley’s brother, Don Shock, professional emeritus at Columbus Country Club, remains an influence on her game. “He still helps me quite a bit,” she says. Janet, Craig, Phyllis, Lauren and Greg have all spent many happy hours on the CCC driving range under Don’s tutelage, laughing, learning, and enjoying each other’s company. Janet Beardsley’s advice to the young players is what she has followed during her own golf career: “Play the golf course, not the other person.”

At 89, Janet Beardsley still manages to visit with friends at the club and chip and putt a little, proving that golf is truly a lifelong game; she will always be the First Lady of Dayton golf, and it is fitting that this tournament be named in her honor. In support of her strong beliefs in academics as well as golf, the Beardsley family has announced the Janet Shock Beardsley scholarship, which will be awarded annually.
Results from the 2007 Partners at Miami Valley Golf Club

AM Shotgun

**Flight 1**
Gross: 75-Tee Pazitney, Sue Seitz
Net: 87/66-Sherry Breece, Lori Lenos; 80/68-Cindy Thompson, Cheryl Singleton;
84/70-Beth Nealeigh, Tracy Haines; 81/70-Sandy Finkes, Gail Brandewie;
90/70-Regina Harrington, Beverly Smith; 87/71-Marilyn Hart, Mary Gearhardt;
87/72-Marie Weber, Judith Brandabur; 78/74-Daryl Nels, Diana Schwab;
94/76-Kathy Weis, Terry Meintel; 95/76-Amy Ingram, Cynthia Pratt

**Flight 2**
Gross: 89-Rosemary Morgan, Sue Harner
Net: 93/66-Karen Spears, Marcia Brown; 92/68-Dana Cluxton, Joan Fussecker;
94/69-Judy Rice, Angie Rice; 96/69-Gloria Smith, Fonda Thomas;
91/71-Kay Lowe, Cindy Wood; 100/71-Cherie Mulcahy, Shari Lovetere;
95/72-Angie Degenhart, Carol Degenhart; 99/72-Jolene Braet, Jane Baumgardner;
96/74-Mary Manifold, Patti Giering; 101/75-Inez Nunley, Betty Long

**Flight 3**
Gross: 88/62-Margene Howell, Lynn Madler
Net: 94/64-Rosemary Smith, Lynda Walker; 92/65-Jerry Post, Beverly Grove;
97/66-Bette Jackson, Mary Jo Wiley; 97/68-Betty Burnett, Beverly Fletcher;
96/68-Lois Schiml, Margaret Rukavina; 101/68-Brenda Holden, Pattie Randlett;
96/69-Norma Dycus, Ethel Washington; 101/69-Phyllis Brumbaugh, Carolyn Davenport; 102/71-Mary Pierron, Nancy Haines; 105/74-Shirley Chase, Judy Hamer

**Flight 4**
Gross: 102-Betsy Harris, Dianne Schneider
Net: 103/66-Mary Anne Parker, Evie Freimuth; 111/68-Judy Mayer, Bette Fleck;
112/69-Janet Klotzback, Pat Bidwell; 106/71-Gay Huemmer, Joan Welsh;
106/72-Lois Caylor, Mary Hardin; 107/75-Iris Berry, Connie Weatherford;
106/76-Carol Smith, Joan Ptachik; 113/80-Judy Webb, Peggy Price
PM Shotgun

**Flight 1**
Gross: 76-Laura Pannier, Sarah Hoschouer
Net: 82/66-Kay Griffel, Barbara Neroni; 83/68-Gail Moore, Dana Konicki;
80/68-Betsy Reynolds, Kathy Ingersoll; 82/69-Marla Flinn, Marty Dale;
76/70-Cathy Jefferson, Cindy Burton; 88/71-Bonnie Perry, Jill Holzapfel;
78/72-Peg Wynkoop, Penny Bitzer; 85/72-Donna Wiseman, Jane Petrack

**Flight**
Gross: 85-Sharon Gultice, Jackie Sticke
Net: 85/65-Patty Hobson, Tina Delaet; 89/67-Melissa Pour, Cathy Bice;
87/68-Teresa Geary, Deb Nelson; 89/69-Pam Borders, Barbara L Graham;
90/70-Robin Dunkle, Martha Lampe; 88/71-Debbie Frederick, Debbie Cullman;
90/73-Emily Bruns, Cindy Byrd; 95/78-Jeannine Ann Pummill, Brenda Kay Tolle

**Flight 3**
Gross: 84-Becky Krakowski, Karen Watson
Net: 92/62-Joyce Brown, Linda Nervis; 89/66-Tina Roland, Gerry Miller;
96/69-Annette Oakes, Barb Price; 91/69-Holly Pendleton, Nancy Santoro;
92/69-Gloria Jackson, Marva Cosby; 92/71-Pat King, Ruth Galyon;
109/73-Renee Brewster; Juday Fender; NC-Joyce Hoover, Karen Nealeigh